

To Whom It May Concern in Congress:
Please reject the National Association of Broadcasters' petition 04-160.

I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear.

For any of you who have not yet listened to satellite radio, you need to do so in order to become informed on this important issue. Once you do, I am confident that you, too, will support XM's ability to provide this kind of programming. Using money to attempt to stifle a superior product is protectionist and anti-free market in its philosophy. I love America because of this free market philosophy. Let's keep it that way. Competition is healthy, and commercial radio can take a lesson or two from the highly successful business model of XM radio.

Sincerely,
Jerry Volkman
Lake Zurich, IL